

REMARKS

The above-referenced patent application was inadvertently filed without the abstract. An abstract has been added herein, with no new matter entered. Consideration of this patent application in view of the foregoing amendment and remarks is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayments to deposit account no. 50-3130.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully asserted that all of the claims pending in this patent application are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (503) 640-6475. Consideration of this patent application and early allowance of all the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8/16/04


Howard A. Skaist
Reg. No. 36,008

Berkeley Law and Technology Group, LLC
680 NW Altishin Place
Beaverton, OR 97006
(503)640-6475